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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 22, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.

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